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| Title: | TEST APPARATUS FOR TESTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF TESTING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2009. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: